

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1995-215-C - ORDER NO. 2004-454  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

IN RE:	Application of eMeritus Communications, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
	Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate	)	NAME AND AMENDING
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	CERTIFICATE
	in the State of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of a request filed June 29, 2004, by eMeritus Communications, Inc. (“eMeritus” or the “Company”) to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a change in the Company’s name. By its request, eMeritus advises the Commission that eMeritus seeks approval of a change of the Company’s name from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. (“VarTec Solutions”).

A review of the docket file reveals that eMeritus was originally granted authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina in the name of Dial & Save of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Dial & Save and that such authority was granted by Commission Order No. 95-1210, issued June 12, 1995. By Order No. 98-65, dated January 30, 1998, the Commission approved a change of the Company’s name from Dial & Save of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Dial & Save to Telco Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Dial & Save. Thereafter, Order No. 2000-0266, dated March 20, 2000, was issued which granted yet another change of the Company’s name. Order

No. 2000-0266 approved the name change of Telco Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Dial & Save to Teleglobe Business Solutions, Inc. Lastly, the Commission issued Order No. 2002-352, dated May 7, 2002, which approved the name change of Teleglobe Business Solutions, Inc. to the Company's present name of eMeritus Communications, Inc.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, eMeritus published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in eMeritus's service area. eMeritus filed affidavits showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

eMeritus, by its request, seeks Commission approval to change the Company's name from eMeritus to VarTec Solutions. According to eMeritus, the Company has determined that the requested name change to VarTec Solutions will further develop the Company's ongoing business plan while allowing greater recognition and cohesion with VarTec Solutions's parent Company, VarTec Telecom, Inc. and the VarTec family of companies. eMeritus asserts that change of the Company's name will not inconvenience or cause harm to eMeritus's customers and that the Company will continue to provide high quality, affordable telecommunications services to its South Carolina businesses.

As a supplement to its request, eMeritus, on August 13, 2004, filed with the Commission a copy of eMeritus's Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in South Carolina filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State, reflecting the name change of the Company.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 21, 2004, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the Request of eMeritus for approval of a change of name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to eMeritus should be amended to reflect its new name.

The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM: eMeritus Communications, Inc.

TO: VarTec Solutions, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the name of eMeritus.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. eMeritus Communications, Inc.'s request for approval of the change of the Company's name from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. is hereby approved.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)